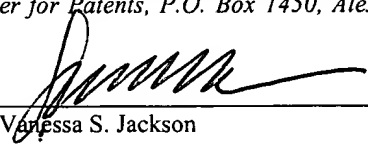




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Vanessa S. Jackson

Applicant : Stephen P. Pope Confirmation No. 5413  
Application No. : 09/636,000  
Filed : August 9, 2000  
Title : MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD SEQUENCE ESTIMATOR WHICH  
COMPUTES BRANCH METRICS IN REAL TIME  
  
Grp./Div. : 2631  
Examiner : Kevin Michael Burd  
  
Docket No. : 50980/RJP/B600

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 22, 2005 for 3 month(s) from May 22, 2005 to August 22, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$0.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$0.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$1020.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$0.00
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$0.00

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1020.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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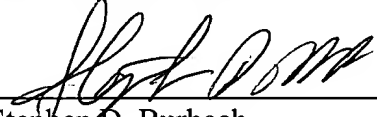
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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